

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize William Delk for his numerous contributions and years of dedicated service to the community of Richmond and to the State of Indiana.

PAUL

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize William Delk for his numerous contributions and years of dedicated service to the community of Richmond and to the State of Indiana.

Whereas, throughout his lifetime, William Delk has been actively involved in his community and numerous service organizations. Bill is a member of the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite. He has also participated in the Shrine, serving as chairman for the Tarum Shrine Circus for sixteen years and also serving on the Murat Shrine Circus and the Crippled Children Committee;

Whereas, in his local community, Bill served six terms as Vice President of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Board and has been to the National Chamber of Commerce Convention in Washington D.C. six times. He served more than twenty years on the Whitewater Gorge Park Committee and founded the Starr-Gennett Foundation, an organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the legacy of Gennett Records and the Starr Piano Company;



Whereas, Bill also worked closely with Senator Paul and INDOT on a project to widen Main Street in Richmond and was instrumental in the effort to have Richmond recognized as an All-American City;

Whereas, a lifelong Republican, Bill has served on many campaigns throughout the years. In fact, he was involved in organizing the first campaign to elect Allen Paul to the Indiana Senate and has been involved with each of his re-election campaigns thereafter. Bill has successfully supported numerous candidates for city and county offices and has worked closely with the last four sheriffs and prosecutors of Wayne County. To this day, Bill continues to help candidates for office by making campaign phone calls;

Whereas, Bill's accomplishments and contributions have been recognized by his receipt of several recognitions and awards. He was honored by the State Sheriffs' Association and also by the State Chief of Police Association. He was also given a lifetime membership to the Fraternal Order of Police. Bill received the first ever Distinguished Service Award for the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce. Bill was appointed by former Governor Bowen and served six terms on the State Mental Health Board. He has also worked with I.U. East to create eight scholarships in his name. Finally, Bill has been named a Kentucky Colonel; and

Whereas, Bill and his wife, Sandi, have three grown children. They are members of the Central United Methodist Church where bill has served on many committees. Throughout his life, Bill has had three successful businesses. Although retired now, he is determined to remain involved in community service: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes William Delk for
2 his numerous contributions to his local community of Richmond and
3 the State of Indiana. His dedication and commitment to public service
4 is inspiring to us all.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
6 transmit a copy of this Resolution to William and Sandi Delk.

